GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of IHHL's in Yerlagadda GP and Devaramadugulu GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant, Devaramadugula G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charges framed – Inquiry report received and communicated – Explanation submitted - Penalty of withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 846 **Dated: 30-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.03/V&E/Engg/MGNREGS/2020, dated 06.02.2020 of Director General, V&E Department.
2. G.O.Rt.No.322, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.332, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.06.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.14, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.12.01.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No.780, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt.16.08.2022.
6. D.O.Letter No.17/COI-KVR/2022, dt.15.03.2023 of Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI along with Inquiry Report.
7. Govt.Memo No.1202/VIG.I/2020-42, dt.09.05.2023.
8. Explanation, dt.29.06.2024 of Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant, Devaramadugula G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, Government have framed the following Article of Charge against Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant, Devaramadugula G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District, as per the recommendations of the Director General, V&E on the allegations of irregularities in execution of IHHLs in Yerlagadda GP and Devaramadugulu GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District.

Charge:-

That Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant of Devaramadugula GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District has not followed the MGNREGS-NBA guidelines, while uploading photo and recording in M.Books before making payment. He uploaded one incomplete toilet in Devaramadugula under MGNREGS-NBA resulting excess payment, which is irregular and violation of guidelines of G.O.Ms.No.250 thereby misusing the Govt. funds and resulting loss caused to the Govt. exchequer.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant of Devaramadugula GP of Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District failed to discharge his duties, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and 3(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2. The Charged Officer has not submitted his Written Statement of Defence within the prescribed time. Government after careful examination of the matter, have taken a decision to entrust the case to Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular inquiry into the charge framed against Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant, Devaramadugula G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District and (14) other charged officers.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government. have appointed Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, C.O.I., General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charge framed against Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant, Devaramadugula G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District and (14) other charged officers and submit report to the Government under Rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Government have also appointed Smt.K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5)(c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, Government have appointed Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer, vide reference 5th read aboave in place of earlier Presenting Officer.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, COI has submitted his report to this Department wherein he has concluded that the Charge framed against Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant, Devaramadugula G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District is held as proved. The Inquiry Report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for his explanation vide reference 7th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above. The explanation was examined.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby order to impose a Penalty of withholding of one (1) Annual Grade Increment with cumulative effect against Sri S.Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant, Devaramadugula G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District as the charge framed against him is held as proved by the Inquiring Authority.

6. The Commissioner, PR&RD, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Mohana Babu, the then Technical Assistant, Devaramadugula G.P., Y.Ramavaram Mandal, East Godavari District through the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District with a request to serve the GO on the individual and furnish dated acknowledgement to the Govt.

Copy to:

The VC, APVC, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR&RD, RWS&S and EFS&T.
The PS to the Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER